



Stepping Stones

Romans 12:1-2 New Revised Standard Version

¹ I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, on the basis of God's mercy, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your reasonable act of worship. ² Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

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Attitude Affects Everything

"Most of all, let the Word of God fill you and renew your mind every day. When our minds are on Christ, Satan has little room to maneuver." –Billy Graham

What consumes your thoughts? What is it that receives most of your mental energy? While you may not enjoy "thinking about thinking," it is important to your journey toward Christlikeness. As has been stated in various ways, "The mind is a powerful thing," and there is much which influences our thinking each day. Such influences may be for good or for ill, and the strength of these influences will become evident to you in your outlook upon life. In today's sermon text, the Apostle Paul challenges his readers to remember the mind is pivotal not only to general cognition, but also plays a part in doing what God expects for God's children.

- 1. The mind is the often-neglected part of our faith journey.**
- 2. Renewal calls for a radical change in one's thinking.**
- 3. The renewed mind is essential for Godly discernment.**

Prayer Pebble: Lord, do a new work in my mind so I might think your thoughts and form a kingdom attitude. Amen.